(2) 6 including temporary hands.

Caste-war list of applicants for Probationary Inspector's post.

527. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) a caste-war list of the applicants for the post of the Probationary Inspector of Police last recruited;

(b) whether the Muslim applicant was exempted from graduate qualification by the Government;

(c) what the order of the Government on the Muslim applicant's petition for exemption from graduate rule was;

(d) who was ultimately selected for the post?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) A caste-war list is appended. (*Appendix IV* (*a*).)

(b) There were 2 Muslim applicants. They were not exempted from graduate qualification.

(c) A copy of the Government order on the petition of K. P. Kunju Moideen is appended. (*Appendix IV* (*b*).)

(d) Mr. P. Sankara Menon, B. A., was selected.

Promotion among Head Constables—distinction between passed and unpassed men.

528. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) is there any distinction made between unpassed men and School Finals in the matter of promotion among Head Constables;

(b) is there any distinction made between English knowing and non-English knowing hands among Head Constables in the matter of promotion;

(c) are there instances of non-English knowing Head Constables holding higher grades than Head Constables with longer service belonging to the same category?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Educational qualification is one of the points taken into account in the matter of promotions.

(b) Not ordinarily. The quality of the work and the general conduct of the officers will always be taken into consideration.

(c) Yes.

Applications for Probationary Inspector's place.

529. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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